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1. WE ARE FRANKLY CONFUSED AS TO THE INTENT OF THE REFERENCE IN
THE REFTEL TO ACCESS FOR SPAIN ONLY TO A SYSTEM "COMPATIBLE WITH
THE NATO CODIFICATION SYSTEM." RECOGNIZING THAT PERHAPS THIS
IS SIMPLY BECUASE WE HAVE LESS THAN COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR OTHER NON-NATO STATES TO ENJOY ACCESS TO
THE NATO SUPPLY CODIFICATION SYSTEM, WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT
ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD NOT GIVE THE SPANISH ACCESS AT
LEAST EQUAL TO THAT OF OTHER NONMEMBER STATES WOULD PLACE US
IN A MOST DIFFICULT POSITION.

2. REQUEST WE BE PROVIDED WITH MOE COMPLETE GUIDANCE FOR USE
WITH SPANISH AUTHORITIES.

3. HAVING NAMED AT U.S. REQUEST A SPECIFIC PRINCIPAL POINT OF
CONTACT, THE SPANISH HIGH GENERAL STAFF ALSO WILL WISH TO KNOW
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WHAT THE NEXT STEP IS TO BE. CAN WE NOT BE MORE PRECISE IN
THIS RESPECT THAN TO SUGGEST ONLY THAT DOD IS PREPARED TO
PROCEED WITH ESTABLISHING A BILATERAL CODIFICATION AGREEMENT?
WE WOULD NOT WISH TO FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUED
CONTACTS ON THIS MATTER BETWEEN THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN
BRUSSELS AND USNATO.STABLER

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